

## DONLON'S ACT MAY COST HIS LIFE.

Held Without Ball for the  
Murder of Edward Mas-  
terson.

Friends of the Deceased Crowd the  
Court Room and Scowl at  
the Prisoner.

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM SCANT.

One of the Witnesses Appeared on the  
Stand in an Intoxicated Condition and  
Was Locked Up Until He Became  
Sufficiently Sober to Testify.

Thomas Donlon, a young iron moulder, was arrested on Thursday night, charged with causing the death of Edward Masterson by pushing him under a passing locomotive at the George Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New Brunswick. Donlon was intoxicated at the time.

Thomas Donlon was arraigned before J. K. Rice in New Brunswick yesterday and held without bail for trial on the charge of murder.

Though there were fully fifty persons present at the depot when the unfortunate young fellow's life was so cruelly ground out, no one except perhaps the prisoner

himself seems to know just how the tragedy occurred, and his lips are sealed by advice of his counsel.

The furious rage of the people when suspicion of the deed was shrouded on Donlon, and they attempted to avenge their friend's appearance when he was brought before Judge Rice yesterday. His left eye was out and bruised, and his clothing was torn and ragged. It is said that had not two or three determined men, headed by ex-Freelholder James J. McCloskey, interfered, the crowd would have worked summary vengeance upon him. He was severely punished, and it will be many days before he will recover from his injuries. Masterson's friends had believed that no trouble would be experienced in fastening the guilt for his death on Donlon. But, though about fifteen witnesses were examined at yesterday's hearing, only one professed absolute certainty of it, and on close questioning he was unwilling to swear that Masterson did not slip on the wet platform and topple under the locomotive. Only the circumstances of Donlon's earlier appearance at the depot in an intoxicated condition, and his dispute with Masterson after the latter had saved him from being crushed under a train from Jersey City on Thursday evening, are now against the prisoner, and the few friends he made in New Brunswick during his short residence there believe no difficulty will be experienced in clearing him of the charge. He was represented by Lawyer MacSherry.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, where Donlon was arraigned, was crowded to the doors with Masterson's friends when he was brought in, but no demonstration was made. The angry crowd scowled at the trembling prisoner, and contented themselves with muttered threats and imprecations.

Every one in the way identified with the management of the railroad depot, from the flagman at the crossing to the station agent, was examined, but none could tell anything of the alleged crime. They knew only that Donlon had been saved from death by Masterson, and that Donlon had resented the kindly interference. They also saw Donlon running away while Masterson's mangled body lay under the wheels of the locomotive, and said he had been captured and accused of pushing him there. Every witness was closely questioned by Judge Rice, and all but William Robinson agreed that they had not seen Donlon push Masterson.

Robinson, however, insisted that he had seen Donlon push Masterson in front of the approaching locomotive. Masterson, he said, had his back toward Donlon, and the two men were five feet apart, when he saw them. He then admitted that the platform was slippery, and said that Masterson might have slipped, and that examination lasted a little over an hour, and at its conclusion Donlon was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff to await his trial in April.

During the hearing one of the witnesses, John Smith, gave answers to the questions put to him that Judge Rice declared that he was drunk and had him locked up until he had sobered up. He was brought back later and gave his testimony.

Little is known of Donlon in New Brunswick. He lodged with John Ward, at No. 113 Nelson street, where he is well thought of by Ward's family and his fellow boarders. He first appeared in New Brunswick last June and immediately secured employment as a moulder in the National Iron Works. He was discharged from this position later and for some time replaced Ward as watchman at Davis's cigar factory during the latter's illness. On Thursday he went to his employer and drawing some money due him returned home and announced that he was going to visit his sister, who is ill in Philadelphia. He was intoxicated then and nothing more was seen of him by his friends until he appeared at the railroad station.

Masterson was extremely popular in New Brunswick, where he had resided all his life. He had been employed as under the Pennsylvania depot there for twelve years, having been promoted to that position after long and faithful service in the freight department of the company. Masterson leaves a widow and two children. He was thirty-four years old. His death was particularly severe on his family, as it was only two weeks ago yesterday since his brother died. Edward Masterson will be buried to-morrow.

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## A REMINDER OF YVETTE.

Detective Holtie Says He Has Found a  
Photograph Which Sings Very  
Naughty Songs.

As Detective Holtie, of Jersey City, was passing through Elm street yesterday afternoon he saw a crowd standing about a photograph, which two men were exhibiting. He asked some of the bystanders what was going on, and was told that the machine was giving a concert. Then their was a laugh, as if something funny had been said. The detective thought the laugh rather loud for so poor a joke, so he paid a nickel for the privilege of listening to the concert.

He did not listen long, however. What he heard shocked him, at least he says it did. He declared the song to be highly immoral, and took the proprietors of the photograph into custody and they were locked up at the Communipaw Avenue Police Station.

They described themselves as John Lee, fifty-seven years old, of Second and Henderson streets, Jersey City, and Charles Satters, thirty, of Paterson.

Just what shocked Detective Holtie he refused to say, but this morning he will take the wicked photograph to the Second Criminal Court, where it will sing to Police Justice Douglas, unless he, too, be shocked out of hearing.

**JACOBS CUT HIS THROAT.**  
His Wife Had Just Sworn Out a War-  
rant Against Him for  
Assault.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 14.—Alexander Jacobs, of No. 227 River street, is momentarily expected to die at the General Hospital from self-inflicted injuries.

Mrs. Jacobs appeared before Justice Keyes this afternoon and swore out a warrant against her husband for assault. When Jacobs learned from his wife what she had done he arose from a lounge in the dining-room, and seizing a table knife cut his throat.

An ambulance was sent for and the wounded man was conveyed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

**DR. MANDEVILLE ACCUSED.**  
Newark Livestock Charges Him with Ob-  
taining Credit Under False Pretences.

Newark, Feb. 14.—Supreme Court Commissioner John Whitehead to-day issued a capias for the arrest of Dr. Charles D. Mandeville, of No. 410 Mulberry street, on a charge of obtaining credit to the amount of \$205 by false pretences.

The complaint, Cyrus W. Lawrence, a livestock dealer, claims the doctor owes him that amount for use of horses and carriages. The doctor denies the debt, claims that he and Lawrence were chums, used to drive out together and have a good time, and that he had the privilege of using any of Lawrence's horses free of cost.

Racy developments are expected when the case comes to trial.

**DREW RAZORS ON THE OFFICERS.**  
Deputy Sheriffs Experience a Lively Time  
Attempting to Attach a Sewing Machine.

Canden, N. J., Feb. 14.—Two officers went to the barber shop of Francis Longo this morning to attach a sewing machine on which Longo had defaulted the payments. Longo is an Italian and has four children.

When the officers arrived at the house they were informed that they could not get at the machine, and when they attempted to force an entrance the two Italians attacked them with razors and threatened to kill the first man who ascended the stairs. A deputy sheriff drew his revolver and held the men at bay until the patrol house could be notified. By arresting one of the men the others were quieted and the machine was secured. Joseph Fertina was the man arrested and was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail by Mayor Westcott.

**SOLD HER SOAP AND WATER.**  
Mrs. Adams Paid \$5 for a Cleaning Lotion  
and Got No Change.

Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. L. Adams, of Liberty street, was swindled out of \$5 yesterday afternoon by an unknown pedler, who was selling a lotion for cleaning purposes.

Mrs. Adams purchased two bottles and handed a \$5 bill to the stranger in payment. The latter went out to get it changed, but as yet has not returned. Mrs. Adams examined the contents of the bottles and found that they contained merely soap and water.

**Father Corrigan's Estate.**  
Judge Hudson, in the Hudson County Orphan's Court, yesterday extended the time for the filing of the final account of the executors of the estate of the late Rev. Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, until May 1. Several suits that have been entered against the estate render an earlier accounting impossible.

**Franklin Dye Seriously Ill.**  
Trenton, Feb. 14.—Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, is seriously ill at his home on Monmouth street. A few days ago he was taken ill at a farmers' meeting and was brought home by a physician.

**Bradley Will Not Run for Mayor.**  
Asbury Park, Feb. 14.—It was announced today by Senator James A. Bradley that he does not want the Citizens' party to nominate him for Mayor at the coming municipal election.

## A DIVIDED CONGREGATION.

Pastor Widderder's Allies Again  
Summoned Before the  
Asbury Presbytery.

Eleven of Them Were Suspended  
After a Lengthy Session Be-  
hind Closed Doors.

ONE SISTER SPEAKS HER MIND.  
Satisfactory Settlement of the Trouble  
Appears to Be Remote as Ever.

Other Churchmen Regard it  
as a Menace to Pres-  
byterianism.

Asbury Park, Feb. 14.—The fight between the Monmouth Presbytery and the members of the First Presbyterian Church, of this place, owing to the stand taken by the latter in supporting Rev. Howard T. Widderder, the deposed pastor of the church, had another hearing to-day before the committee appointed by the Presbytery.

SAT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.  
To-day's session was for the purpose of hearing statements from members of the church who had been cited to appear before it, charged with contumacy and disloyalty to the parent organization in that they were conspiring to buy the church, set up an independent organization, and call to the pulpit Rev. Dr. Widderder.

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## COLLEGE GRADUATES DINE

Good Speeches, in Which the Trolley  
Question Played a  
Part.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 14.—The college graduates of this place to the number of eighty held their fourth annual dinner in Arcadium Hall last night.

Starz J. Murphy presided. Frederick T. Gates, the first speaker, discussed "The Founding of a University." Robert S. Woodward, professor of mathematics in Columbia College, spoke on "The Present Tendencies of American University Life," and C. W. Anderson, of Upper Montclair, treated of "The Present Tendencies of University Life."

Rev. Amos H. Bradford's subject was: "What Public Spirit Must a University Have?" He referred to the great issue of the day, the trolley, which, he said, the people should deal with before it is taken out of their hands by those prompted by selfish interests.

The next six weeks, he further declared, would be the most important in the history of the town, inasmuch as the trolley question was before the people and could not be ignored.

"We should not be content with saying what we do not want," said the Doctor, but to consider what we may and can do to have our way in Montclair.

"We should not wait for the town election, for in that event selfish interests may rule." In conclusion, he suggested that a committee of seven be appointed by the Town Council to consider the matter and report. The trolley question is a very important factor in the politics of the town, and this spring promises to result in an exceedingly lively battle, in which the ballots at the polls will be cast for those for and against that system of transit without regard to party affiliation.

## MURDERER KOHL'S CASE.

A Claim That He Was Deprived of Con-  
stitutional Rights Made by  
His Counsel.

Newark, Feb. 14.—Late yesterday afternoon a petition was filed by the counsel of Henry Kohl, who murdered his cousin and whose execution is set for next Thursday. The petition was filed with the County Clerk and was drawn on the basis that Kohl had been deprived of his constitutional rights, and that the formation of the jury was over sixty-five years of age and consequently not qualified to serve in the capacity of a juror. The petition further stated that one of the jurors, Mr. Ader, was an alien, and that the jurors, Mrs. K. Williams were prejudiced against the accused man.

The petition had hardly been filed when a notice was served on Sheriff Lehigh, signed by Thomas S. Henry, of the county at large, and by the County Clerk, to the effect that the jury was to be sworn to-day with the intention of securing a writ of habeas corpus. He had a long talk with Judge Green, but could gain nothing from that source, and it is said that he will be unable to secure the writ.

## WOES OF THE WANDLES.

After Thirty Years' Desertion,  
Sues Her Husband for a Divorce.

Mrs. Amelia Wandell, of Jersey City, who four years ago located her husband, who deserted her nearly thirty years ago, has filed papers in a divorce suit against him in the office of Sheriff Toffey, of Hudson County. Wandell is at present living in Rutherford with his daughter. Mrs. Wandell declares he also prevailed upon the late Judge Smith, of this city, to sign for her a missing parent. She finally located her father in the Equitable Building, New York, where he was employed as a detective. Shortly after his location she and her daughter left her husband and went to live with her father. The divorce suit was filed by the daughter, who is charged with inducing her wife to remain away from him, is still pending in chancery. The papers in the case will be served to-day.

## DUKER'S HORSES RAN AWAY.

He Was Thrown into a Cellar and One of  
the Horses Broke Its Leg.

Franklin, N. J., Feb. 14.—While on his way home from Passaic last night, Charles Duker, of this place, had a narrow escape from death. In coming down a steep hill near his home, the horses which he was driving became frightened and ran away. The animals kept to the car tracks for some distance and then, when they were upset, the wagon, and landing Duker in a newly excavated cellar. Pickering himself was thrown out of the car, and that he had halted after the wagon had upset, and made after his fleeing companion.

The frightened new line of work, and now the culinary artists of many of Newark's best families are enjoying the instruction desired originally by the mistresses. On Saturday a class from Miss Townsend's school will begin the useful art of bread-making and the fascinating construction of pies, pastes and cakes.

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the gift and jewels of foreign court officers were in attendance. Mr. Preston was acting as the representative of the republic of Hayti up to the time of his death, and for many years had held the same post in Washington, as in Paris, the Prestons lived in great splendor, and and such surroundings they began. But when Mr. Preston died his estate was almost entirely gone. The lavish display required to keep up the appearance so necessary to an accredited representative of a foreign power had exhausted his income and his personal fortune as well.

Then the Misses Preston determined to earn a living. After a family caucus it was decided to give cooking lessons. Newark was the point hit upon for the experiment, and without any further introduction than their own self-reliance, they began. In January the experiment was tried. It was a success from the start. The Newark City Hospital was disheartened with its lack of nurses who were capable of preparing tempting dishes for the sick. A competition was inaugurated between the Misses Preston and the hospital nurses, and the Misses Preston entered the lists against such tried veterans as Mrs. Lemme and Mrs. Rorer. They won and the committee of doctors cheerfully made the award to teachers from their school.

One class of fifteen nurses has just been graduated after having been taught to cook jellies, make palatable broths, and devise dainties to tempt palates that have no desire for food. This week a second installment of fifteen are learning how to prepare food that will attract the appetite and nourish the weakness of invalids.

Society heard of this and flocked to the Newark City Hospital, the old chafing dish had taken a firm hold. The first class consisted of ten women, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Humming, who wished to learn the intricacies of cooking entrees and after-theatre suppers. Soon other classes were formed, and now each day Mrs. Humming's school is crowded with pupils. The women talked so much about the work that the men took up the subject, and one suggested that the servants be given a chance. This started a new line of work, and now the culinary artists of many of Newark's best families are enjoying the instruction desired originally by the mistresses. On Saturday a class from Miss Townsend's school will begin the useful art of bread-making and the fascinating construction of pies, pastes and cakes.

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## Y. M. C. A. IN CONCLAVE.

Among Other Things They Discuss the  
Pros and Cons of Gymnastic  
Exercise.

The Y. M. C. A. convention began its second day's work yesterday morning in the Hedding M. E. Church, Jersey City. William D. Murray, of Plainfield, reviewed the Y. M. C. A. work in New Jersey during 1895. He said that he did not like the idea of holding fairs for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance of an association. "I believe," he said, "that the only way to raise money is to show such good work that the Christian people of your town will want the good work to go on, and be willing to supply the means. If we can turn 150 men into the churches in a year, I believe the Christian people will see the necessity of keeping up a Y. M. C. A. in every city and town."

A profitable discussion followed on "Physical Work," the object being to bring out the weak points in that department. W. R. Brown, of Madison, spoke of the necessity of telling the physical classes the reasons for the various evolutions, and thus to add to the interest. Boys especially like to know the why and wherefore of the various methods of development.

General Secretary Harry Curtis, of Camden Y. M. C. A., feared that there is

the previous Thursday, when his wife "jabbed" her umbrella into his eye. Mrs. Rink is still a young woman, only thirty-three years old, and still bears traces of her girlish beauty. She is of Irish extraction, with fine features, grayish blue eyes, which darken with emotion, and a wealth of dark tresses. She was regarded as a beauty three years ago, when she married Rink, but her attractiveness evidently had little effect upon his brutal nature.

**SHE SUPPORTED HIM.**  
Rink showed a strong disinclination to work, and insisted upon living upon the proceeds of her honest toil. When she objected, he made her taste the drugs of degradation. She refused to have him arrested for his vicious beatings, still loved him, but finally, about a year ago, came to the conclusion that it would be better far for them to live apart.

On Thursday afternoon, the 6th inst., Mrs. Rink went on a shopping expedition and in the busiest part of Main street met her husband, accompanied by Mrs. Sophia Geiger, of No. 124 River street. Both he and the woman were returning from the Court of Quarter Sessions, where they had been summoned to give testimony. Mrs. Rink did not know of this and accepted the companionship of the two as the common cause of death was an abscess of the brain, caused by the jab of the umbrella.

In the meantime Mrs. Rink was re-arrested and committed to jail without bail to await the result of his injuries, and will be taken before the Grand Jury in a few days.

Before his death Rink declared that his wife had always been unreasonably jealous of him, and that her attack was without provocation. When seen at the County Jail yesterday Mrs. Rink said tearfully:

**PASSION PROMPTED HER.**  
"God know I meant him no harm. You see it was this way: When John passed me I was not certain that it was he and looked after him. I could not make myself believe that he was the man I married. Then he saw me, came back and asked me for money, and then—oh, my! I struck him better of me for a minute and I struck him."

"I never meant to harm him, only to show my resentment for his infidelity. And then they told me that he was dead. Dead! And that I would be charged with the murder of the man I loved!"

**Miss Christina Gordon Buried.**  
The funeral of Miss Christina Gordon, a well-known resident of Jersey City Heights, took place yesterday morning from her residence, No. 522 Webster avenue. It was attended by a large number of mourners, for Miss Gordon was very widely known. She had a large circle of friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Parker, of the Second United Presbyterian Church, on Hancock avenue, and the interment was in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery. Miss Gordon was sixty-eight years of age. She died on Wednesday